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Major General Charles A. Willoughby



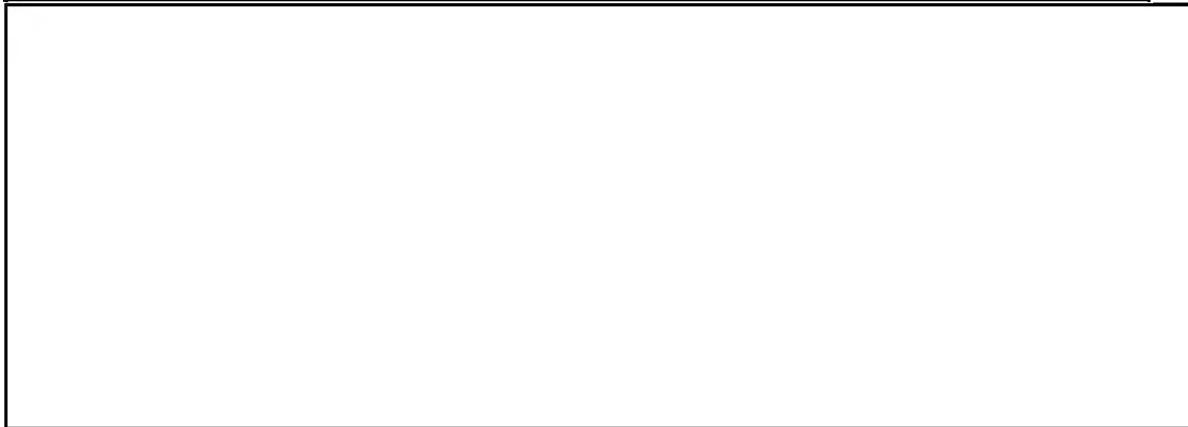
Dear General Willoughby:

This is a belated reply to your letter of August 12 which has been delayed in reaching me due to incorrect address. I should like to respond to the various points and questions contained in your letter seriatim.

I regret that we did not make connections during your last trip to Washington. I followed with particular interest your appearances before the House Committee and believe that you have added a great deal of very important and valuable information to the store of public knowledge. I should like to hear from you some time something of the atmospherics of the hearings; for example, what degree of interest was shown by the Committee members and what uses you gather they will make of your information. I talked to several people who attended the hearings, and I believe that you may be interested to hear that one unusually intelligent observer reported to me that your testimony and statements comprised "one of the most dramatic narrations he had ever listened to."



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Thank you

Thank you again for your help and interest. We shall be most interested to hear from you when your timing has become a bit clearer to you. You will recall that on the occasion of my last conversation with you, you indicated that you had a number of matters to clear up before taking your hoped-for vacation in Italy. Among these were the completion of the formalities of retirement and the conclusion of negotiations with your publishers.

Sincerely,

Frank G. Wisner.

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cc: Willoughby file ✓  
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CC: ER